

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Paragraphs

Courage Still

Badge of Honor

When you see a man in a fishing jacket headed out one of our lake houses on a warm sunny day you pause to consider this significant thought: The strenuous life isn't necessarily a hard one.

Distance certainly lends enchantment — in time as well as space. A governmental reorganization plan drawn up by a former Republican senator is being adopted by Harry Truman, Democrat. But the Republican, Mr. Hoover, hasn't been president for 17 years.

The woes of a householder were nothing yesterday in comparison to the woes of Hope's automobile owners. City police were not enforcing not only the two-hour downtown parking limit but also the city license tag ordinance. But after the first day the cops are checking both ends of every automobile. They mark the car's rear tire for time-checking purposes, but now have to check the front end too — since some owners put the city tag up there instead of on the front plate-holder. I speak from experience.

The communist government of Hungary today condemned to life imprisonment the great Hungarian Catholic churchman Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Hungary charges that the cardinal is guilty of treason.

But you read on this page yesterday everything in the story from NEA Service "which Dr. Balá Fabian, noted Hungarian Jewish exile, told of the cardinal's long fight against oppression of both Catholics and Jews by the anti-religious communist government.

Hungary was a battleground in World War II with no choice of its own, first remaining neutral, then overruled by the German Nazis — then finally taken over by the Communists.

In red elections, the Hungarians confined their votes to come later. Hoover filled in some of the gaps. In testimony before the committee and later speaking to a news conference, he said:

"If all the proposals offered by the group are followed, the tax-payer should realize a \$3,000,000 saving from the resulting economies in government."

An additional cabinet department probably will be recommended — a department of public welfare, to absorb the present federal security agency headed by Oscar Ewing.

The commission will not recommend abolition of the interior department, as reportedly recommended by one of its "task force."

Arguing against exempting any agencies from reorganization plans, Hoover blasted the "propagandists" which he blamed for efforts to reckoning with barbarians who used torture.

It is stupid on Russia's part, of course. Not only has she alienated organized religion in every other nation, but she has clearly disclosed how desperate her political position must be in Hungary — where she holds control over an unconvinced people only by virtue of a powerful army.

Drugs Worth 3 Million Seized

New York, Feb. 8 — (UP) — The largest narcotics haul in police history — \$3,000,000 worth of heroin and cocaine — was seized early today by detectives who said they had broken "the core of the East Coast narcotics racket."

Police arrested Joseph Beasile, 39, whom they described as "one of the biggest dope peddlers in the business."

Detective William O'Day, of the police narcotics squad, arrested Beasile in front of an East 60th Street tenement building. In Beasile's possession were found five packages of narcotics.

Detectives said they found the bulk of the narcotics in an apartment rented by Beasile in the building. They said the apartment was used as "a cutting plant" to dilute the drugs for use by addicts.

O'Day said detectives had been trailing Beasile for three weeks.

"The total load would be worth about \$3,000,000 on the illegal drug market," police said. "We're convinced this was the source of most of the drugs being peddled on the East Coast and we've now broken the core of the East Coast narcotics racket."

Detectives who raided the apartment said they found some 125 ounces of pure heroin and cocaine enough to make some 1,500,000 capsules for sale to addicts. Each capsule, police said, retails from \$2 to \$2.50.

In the haul were found 84 packages with one ounce of heroin in each; two cloth sacks, each holding 8 1/2 ounces of heroin, and 12 two-ounce packages of cocaine.

When Beasile was booked on narcotics charges, he gave his occupation as "clerk."

New Use Tax Measure Introduced

Little Rock, Feb. 8 — (UPI) — A use tax, designed to produce up to \$2,000,000 annually, was proposed in the Arkansas house today.

Rep. Pat Robinson of Fayette county, author of the bill, said it established for this purpose. They had been estimated that the use tax would produce from five to ten per cent as much as the state's two per cent sales tax. Sales tax collections now total approximately \$20,000,000 a year.

The bill would levy a tax of two per cent on the "use" storage or consumption of tangible personal property within the state of Arkansas.

Robinson said it would merely tax sales which, now escape the sales tax.

Enactment of the use tax has been approved by Governor McMath as a means of plugging sales tax loopholes.

The ancient kingdom of Navarre contained areas that are now parts of both France and Spain.

Reorganization Plan Rests With Senate

By BARNEY LIVINGSTONE

Washington, Feb. 8 — (AP) — President Truman's request for broad power to reorganize the government rested with the senate today following overwhelming approval by the house.

The bill to give the president permanent authority to reshuffle a sprawling array of executive agencies — subject to a veto by Congress — got its okay in the house last night by a thumping 356-9 margin.

Aside from the veto provision and another setting up special treatment for seven agencies, the bill would give Mr. Truman practically a free hand in streamlining the complex executive establishment.

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New Paris Look Brings Them Up Again

Paris, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The man who lowered hemlines from knee to calf for the new look a year and a half ago is raising them again this spring.

Christian Dior's new spring fashions put the skirt hem 18 inches from the ground — four inches higher than his famed new look. It's also higher than any other designer has shown to date.

Dior's spring fashion show today featured "lying panel" overskirts. The panels, sometimes 20 to them, fall loose from the waist and swirl away as in ladylike walks or dances to show a straight skirt slit to the knee.

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Acheson Calls Meeting of Alliance Group

Washington, Feb. 8 — (AP) — A meeting of ambassadors of countries negotiating a North Atlantic defense alliance was called today in the midst of American discussions with Norway about the proposed pact.

The state department announced a meeting with the North Atlantic osse pa-Chraad, ettywibg powers — Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg — would be held in the afternoon.

Nothing was said as to the purpose, but it was believed Secretary of State Acheson wanted to discuss the questions submitted by Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange, at a conference yesterday.

Lange is here for discussions designed to determine, in effect, the price of admission for Norway into the North Atlantic security alliance.

Acheson spoke favorably of the project backed by Britain and France for the creation of a "council of Europe."

The secretary said that the Brussels pact, which binds Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, is "considerably more than a military association."

"It deals with collaboration in many of the other fields — social, cultural, economic as well as political."

"A council of Europe is soon to be established in which the leading nations of western Europe will find a forum for the consideration of their common problems.

"The form and nature of these developments along economic and political lines is if they are to be lasting and lasting, come from the people of Europe themselves.

Only they themselves can work out their own salvation through their own efforts. Our role, as the congress was already determined, must be to encourage and support these efforts."

Acheson declared that "the outstanding fact" of the first appraisals of the European recovery program "is that the program succeeds."

"Every sound precept calls upon us to press that success," he continued. "The worst of all courses would be to relax in our efforts and allow the moment of achievement to diminish."

Acheson recalled that "the mere suggestion" of the Marshall plan in mid-1947 "was sufficient to alter the political atmosphere of an

area. More than 600 have attended the sessions."

A complete report will be worked out and published when the cards are returned.

Plans Complete for Football Dinner Here

John Barnhill, Clyde Scott and Allen Berry will be principal speakers at the annual meeting here Saturday, February 19, at the local Radnorback Booster organization at Hotel Barlow.

A feature of the program will be

of the 1948 SMU-Razorback football game. Coach Barnhill will arrive about noon and asks that all grid fans and friends to visit him during the afternoon.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale at Jack's, Stevens and Roy Anderson's office. They are priced at \$1.50 each and the dinner is limited to 125 persons.

Boyle Believes That in This Case Science Has Overlooked a Vital Fundamental Factor

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Science has got around to finding out that women live longer than men. Now it wants to know why.

Well, the bunsen burner brigade can quit annoying laboratory mice looking for the answer to that one, I can tell them:

The average woman outlives the average man because she wants to have him.

It's a simple matter of pride, civilization and erosion.

Some scientists have held man's short life span is due to the face he lives more dangerously. Dr. James

B. Hamilton of Long Island uni-

versity blames it on the other

hand, to the male sex hormone. He says this raises the metabolic rate and causes men to burn up their food and oxygen at a faster rate than women.

But it seems to the poor man's philosopher that both these scientific theories overlook the fundamental factor — the human one, the desire of both sexes that the female last longer.

All modern civilization is built

on that theme.

It starts with the idea that women are made of finer stuff than men. And this begins in earliest childhood. What are little girls made of? Sugar and spice and everything nice. And what are little boys made of? Rats and snails and puppy dog tails. Ugh!

The small lad fights this idea at the kindergarten level. But by the time he is out of grammar school his resistance has been beaten down. He despondently accepts it as a fact that he is made of baser, cruder metal. From that day to the grave he carries on his function in the modern world — thralldom to womankind.

It isn't by any means an un-

conscious mind-set which he

said will permit "my town and

others" to take advantage of a

boy's desire to work in a man-

kind of job.

So the man goes to work in a man-

kind of job.

And his wife knows he's lived up to his word.

The proof of all I have been say-

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long as married men. Why? Be-

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Specified Authority Turned Down

Little Rock, Feb. 8—(UP)—The Arkansas house has turned down a proposal to require that duties of its employees be specified in salary appropriation bills.

In addition, several members indicated that there may be a floor fight each time one of the budget bills comes up for action.

Rep. James A. Gilson of Saline introduced the motion demanding that all bills be itemized. After it was defeated 32-47, Gilson said he thought there were a sufficient number of votes "to do something to those budgets."

The wrangle came after Governor McMath reversed a previous stand and said he thought the University of Arkansas budget should go through the legislature without itemizing each job and salary.

Gilson said he was "not going to be dictated to by the governor or anyone else."

After more than an hour's debate, the representatives defeated a senate bill to require automobile owners to be financially responsible.

Also rejected were attempts to call up bills to appropriate \$1,000,000 for old age pensions and making it unlawful to possess more than one quart of liquor in dry territory.

Bills passed by the house included measures to permit cities of the first and second class to levy a property tax up to 1-1/2 mills to pay pensions to non-ninety-five-year-old employees; permitting the revenue commissioner to exchange tax information with other states, and appropriating \$4,800 annually to pay for education of children of persons killed in World War II. The house yesterday received a general ledger sum appropriation of \$28,000,000 for state aid to cities and counties during the next two years.

Items covered are \$8,500,000 annually for payment of gasoline and severance tax turnback to counties plus the counties' share of other funds and fees; \$3,000,000 annually for similar payments to cities and incorporated towns.

Under a bill introduced by Rep. R. C. Will of Arkansas county, Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs would be required to pay the breeder \$100 to \$1000 each Arkansas-bred horse to \$250 for each Arkansas-bred horse winning a race. This sum would be in addition to the regular purse. Arkansas horse owners would get preference in allotment of stable space, and the horses would get a special weight allowance of five pounds.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported that a sample survey showed five persons reported injuries during the first four months of 1948 for every 100 farms.

Ex-Nazi Takes Stand Against Axis Sally

Washington, Feb. 8—(UP)—A former Nazi radio official testified today that Mildred (Axis Sally) Gillars beamed a series of broadcasts to American women in the hope they would abandon the war effort.

The witness, Hans Von Richter, was recalled by the prosecution to identify recordings of these broadcasts in the treason trial of Maine.

Promptly relieved, coughs of TIGHT ACHING CHEST COLDS RUB ON MUSTEROLE

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born Miss Gillars.

Von Richter, former employee of the German consul's office in Cleveland, said the broadcasts were intended to persuade American women "not to follow the policies of the administration and their war effort."

A voice in one of the broadcasts, identified by Von Richter as Miss Gillars, criticized Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Earlier, Miss Inge Sylvia Domann denied under cross-examination that she was promised help in getting American citizenship in exchange for her testimony against the defendant.

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, February 8th
The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jett Williams, Sr., on South Elm Street. For the regular business and social meeting of the month, Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Sue Sommerville, Mrs. Jett Williams, Jr. and Mrs. Marian Schoonover.

The Winona Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have its monthly business and social meeting in the church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Floyd Osbourn, Mrs. N. B. Coe, man, Mrs. Eva Nell Moxley will be hostesses. A full attendance is urged.

The Oglesby School P.T.A. Study Group will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Kock, 1406 South Elm Street at two o'clock.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday, February 9th at the Barlow Hotel for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. R. Chapman, Mrs. Paul Klipsch, and Mrs. William Jones of Ozan. The program chairman will be Mrs. L. R. Persons of Garland City. Mrs. Robert Wise of Texarkana will give a book review. The regent requests all committed chairmen to bring their committee reports for the year in triplicate to this meeting.

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 under the direction of Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. Earl Clifton will meet immediately after school Wednesday in the basement of the Methodist church and will entertain with a Valentine Party for Brownie Scout Troop No. 3 under the direction of Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Jim Cole.

Three one act plays will be presented at the Hope High School auditorium, Thursday night, February 10th at 7:30 p.m. Two of the plays scheduled for Thursday night were written by Martin Pool Jr. and Charles Wilson, local Thespians. Special numbers will be presented between acts.

Admission of 10¢ for grade school students, 15¢ for Juniors and Senior High School students, 25¢ for Adults will be charged. For Thursday night's program and the proceeds will be used to build a new stage scenery.

Directors and play casts of the Thespian Troupes, celebrating Drama Week, February 6th through 13th will be entertained at a Buffet supper and Dance at the Texarkana Junior College Thursday night, February 17th, and speech students of Hope School will go via bus to observe the plays presented at the college February 18th. The two plays winning first and second place at Texarkana will be presented for the public Friday night, February 19th.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Miles Laha, Mrs. Rob Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, and Mrs. Owen Nix, for a coffee in honor of Miss Roxie Jane Sutton, bride-elect of Ray Lawrence, to be given Thursday, February 10th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Nix home, 512 South Bonner Street.

The Prudence Riffey Circle of the First Baptist church will meet the home of Mrs. James McCullough, 718 West 6th Street, on Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p.m. Walter Miller will be co-hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Kyler
Entertaining Circle 4

Circle Four of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyler with Mrs. A. B. Patten, co-hostess.

Mrs. R. L. Broach, guest speaker for the afternoon, gave an interesting book review by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, entitled "A Guide to Confident Living."

A delightful salad plate with coffee carrying out the Valentine motif was served during the social hour to 17 members.

Thespian Troupe No. 36 entertained last evening with a formal banquet and initiation for the Thespian pledges at the Barlow Hotel, at 7 o'clock.

The blue and gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the private dining room. The U-shaped table was covered with a white linen cloth and held blue patterned plates interspersed with blue tapered glasses in gold candleholders placed on yellow satin streamers the entire length of the table. A three course dinner was served and the banquet was presided over by the president, Joe Martindale. Following the dinner, the initiates presented a musical program under the direction of Martin Poole Jr. after which the formal initiation services for the 32 pledges were held.

There were 60 members and guests present and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Herndon, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. Grady England, Miss Sophie Sue Harper and Mrs. Betty Robins. Mrs. B. E. McInally was sponsor of the group. Immediately following the banquet and initiation, the Thespians were guests of Mr. Earl Young at the Saenger Theatre.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wright of Ashdown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward.

Richard Stanford left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Jr. of Crossett were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr. and Miss Betty Murphy.

Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. C. L. Renfro visited friends in Prescott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Jr. of Tyler, Texas are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Sr. here and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudday in Washington.

They started up the front steps of the Las Dunas and he realized they were practically running. They slowed to a sedate, unwaried pace and pushed through the glass doors.

The lobby was bright and quiet and deserted. There was a youth behind the registration desk who gave them an overdone smile and

they were off again.

They were presented to the manager.

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"Nothing honey," John Henry could have sworn that he turned the porch light off last thing before they left. But there it was, clearly illuminating the black iron 13 on the white stucco. He glanced up and down the row of silent cottages. The canyon was devoid of life except for the Canyon Inn and visitors. Even the distant orchestra had taken an intermission. Then he laughed at his

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San Francisco—Jesse Flores
147 Stockton, Calif., outpointed
Jose Rocha, 151 1/2, Monterrey,
Mexico (10).Rochester, N. Y.—Rusty Payne
180 1/2, Pittsburgh, outpointed
Sandy McPherson, 229 1-2, Tulsa,
(10).Philadelphia—Ezzard Charles,
179, Cincinnati, knocked out John-
ny Haynes, 204, New York (1).London—Terry Allen, 116, Eng-
land outpointed Rinty Monaghan,
116, Ireland (8).

By United Press

New York (Eastern Parkway)—
Dale Melito, 135 1/2, New York, out-
pointed Paulie Jackson, 136, Read-
ing, Pa. (8).

New York (St. Nicholas Arena)

Billy Murphy 134 1/2, New York,
outpointed Jimmy Watkins, Jr.,
135 12, New London, Conn. (8).New York (Jamaica Arena)—
Freddie Menna, 153, New York,
outpointed Ray Solomon, 146, New
York (8).Newark, N. J.—Bertie Ley-
tell, 165, Oakland, Calif., drew with
Henry Hall, 173 1-4, New Orleans
(10).Washington—Joe Blackwood 164,
Washington, knocked out Chet
Vinci, 163 Utica N. Y. (1).Baltimore—Sonny Boy West 37-
1-2, Washington, outpointed John-
ny Williams, 138 3-4, Montgomery,
Ala. (10).New Haven, Conn.—Dino Blatta,
131, Canton, Ohio, outpointed Julie
Kogon, 133 New Haven (10).Boston—Dennis (Pat) Brady 134,
New York, outpointed Lou Alter,
126 1/2, Montreal (10).Lewiston, Me.—Maurice (Lefty)
La Chance, 140, Lisbon, Me., out-
pointed Eddie Bolduc, 136, Sher-
brooke Que. (8).Enfield, Conn.—Jimmy Holden,
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Feller to Ask
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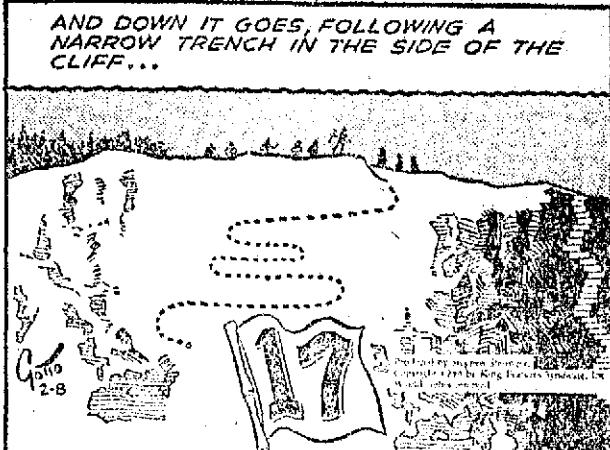
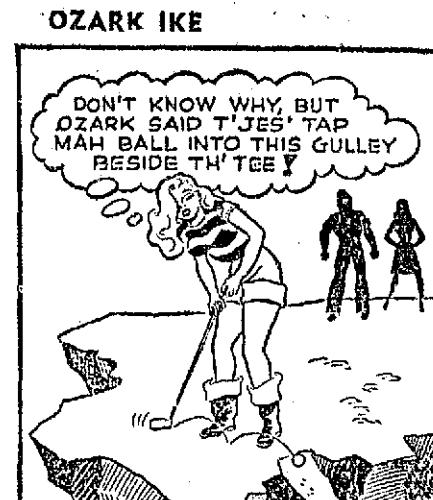
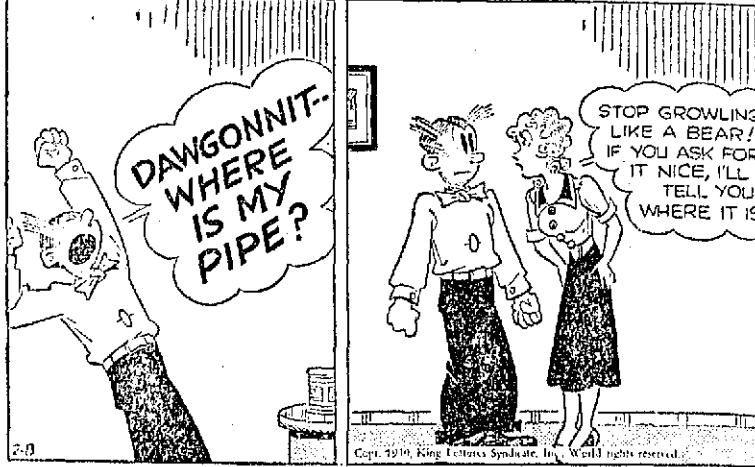
Cleveland, Feb. 8—(UP)—Bob-
by Feller of the Cleveland Indians
headed into "conference" with
his boss Bill Veeck today
and from that heralded huddle was
due the "official" announcement
that the ace hurler has signed his
\$72,000.In the political and moral atmosphere while produced a President
from whom this is a reasonable
ambition in a union boss. Who
else in the country will have more
power, money, and organization
four years hence than Dave Beck?
Beck morally, intellectually or
socially inferior to Truman?Beck has studied his profession
as a career soldier studies the
science of war. It is a profession,
surely. True, he is an emotional
fellow, but the moves that he
makes are calculated steps, whether
to goose-grease and captivate the
aging, bumbling Dan Tobin, his president,
or to capture jurisdiction over the
food of the people of the United
States.He learns by his defeats and his
victories. By absurd irony, he suf-
fered one of his few lickings at
the clumsy hands of the late Hey-
wood Brown. Brown decided that
to advertise his newspaper guild,
he needed a noisy strike with a
few nose-bleeds, preferably among
journalism, the gawky cubs and
those marginal hands who tagged at
his heels in a little cult. For
this purpose he planned to strike
a newspaper owned by Beck's
old professional comrade. But when
the prospect appeared uncertain,
Brown appealed to Beck for trouble
and Beck turned out his goons to
form their living wall which the
union attorneys soberly recognized
as a very unhygienic working con-
dition. So the plane was tied up
and the strike went on.At that time the guild was in
the A.F.L. with the teamsters.
Later, Brown took it into the C.I.O.
and Beck came to pass that Brown
was to be the C.I.O. leader. Beck
beat Beck by a decision of the
then pro-Communist labor board in
the interest of the guild. Beck
was quite satisfied with the
terms and was ready for a good
year.DiMaggio, who drew approxi-
mately \$60,000 last year, was due
to arrive in Mexico City by plane
today for a fishing trip.U. S. Boxers
Upset by
EuropeansLondon, Feb. 8—(UP)—American
boxing prestige took another
wallop on the chin today as a pair
of ambitious Yanks nursed upset
defeats.Billy Graham, of New York,
dropped a decision to Britain's Ed-
die Thomas, and Tony Janiro of
Youngstown, O., lost to Henry Hall.To make the surprise package
complete world's flyweight Cham-
pion Rinty Monaghan lost to
Terry Allen in a non-title fight.The defeats suffered by Graham
and Janiro were just two more in
an alarming chain. Gus Baskin
lost to Freddie Mills, Joe Savo to
Ole Træberg, and Le Savo to
Bruce Woodcock in other ill-fated
invasions of European soil in re-
cent months.Hall gave Janiro a boxing lesson
in the 10-round contest. He held
the Ohioan at bay with a long, pep-
pering left. Janiro did cut Hall's
eye in the sixth, but Hall retali-
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142 1/2. Both Monaghan and Allen
hit the scales at 116.Gipson Revises
Statement on
GamblingLittle Rock, Feb. 5—(UP)—Rep.
James A. Gipson of Saline county
has told the Arkansas House he
didn't mean to imply in a recent
debate that there is open gambling
in West Memphis.Gipson said he had asked Rep.
Charlie Smith of Crittenden county
a question "that might have been
understood as meaning there was
open gambling in West Memphis." He
is a regent of the state university
and he elected Mon Wallgren both
governor and senator.Beck is a rising power. He is
bold, imaginative, a schemer, physi-
cally strong, abstemious and en-
ergetic. He can compromise or
fight head-to-head, and his sly
usurpation of the kingdom of Dan
Tobin has been a great fete of court
intrigue and politics.We had bubblehead Wallace only
one heart-beat away from the
presidency for four years. We got
Truman by a political fluke the first
time and by duress this time. Beck's
not an important way in
either of them. And the people
now are no longer worried and
think of the presidency as an office
which requires moral greatness,
dignity and devotion to the
constitution. You take what you
get for president and fear has
taken the place of respect.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

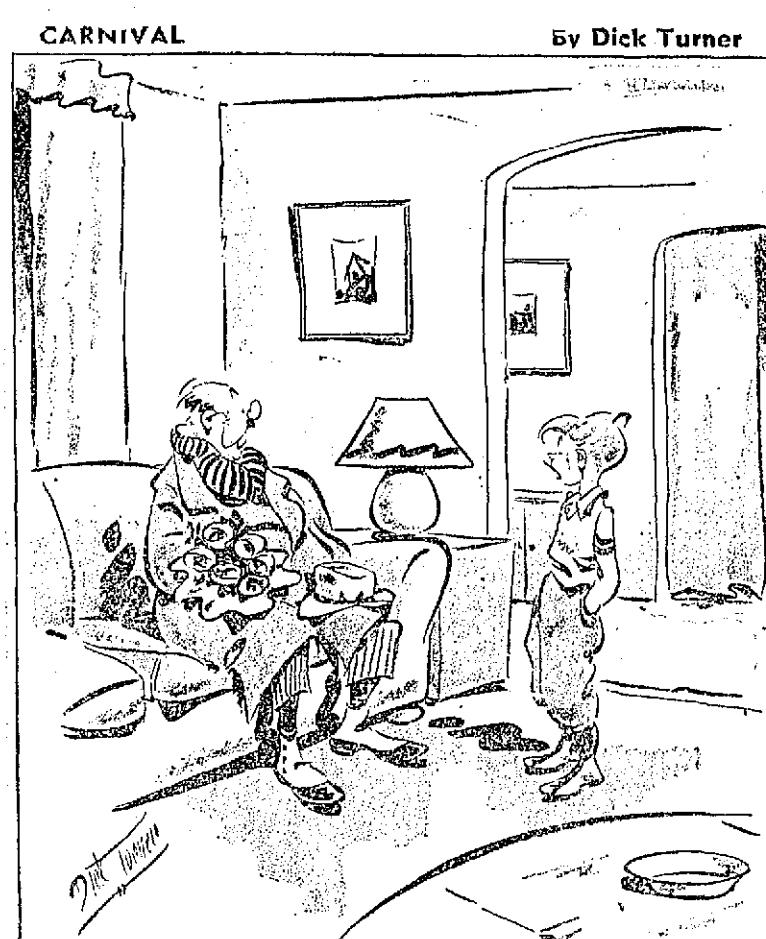
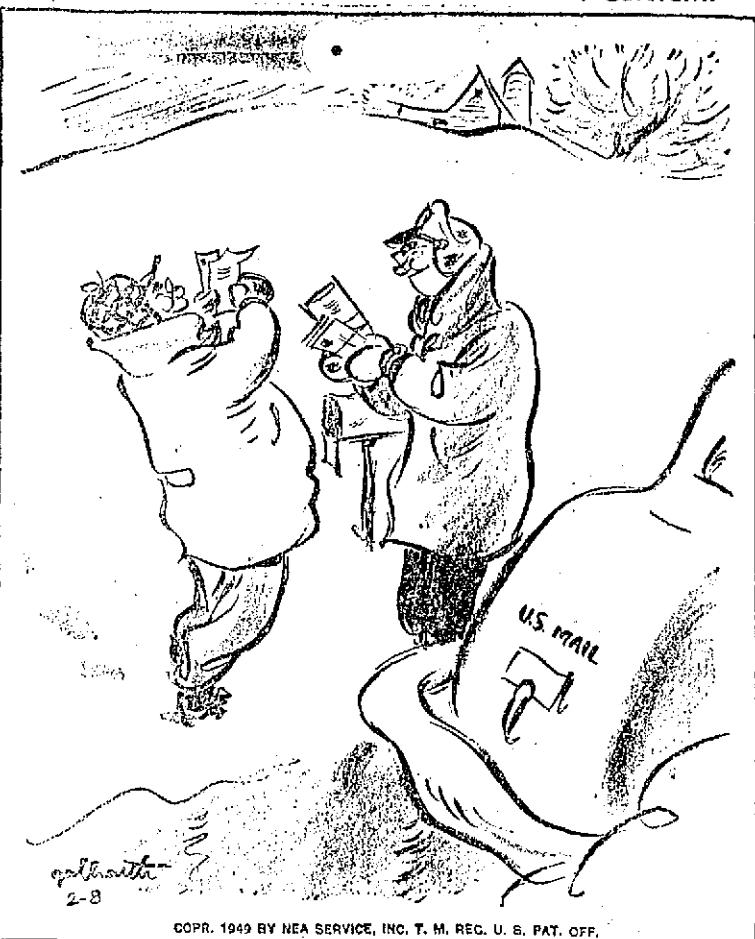
By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Feb. 8—(UP)—Joe
DiMaggio, who probably is baseball's
highest-paid player, claims he
never did more than one day's
work outside of baseball. . . . "I
worked one day in an orange
juice factory and collected \$3.20,"
says Joe. . . . As a kid, he adds, he
sold newspapers (he still does in
another way), but he couldn't
match brother Dom's efforts in
that line. "I used to average
about \$1.50 a day

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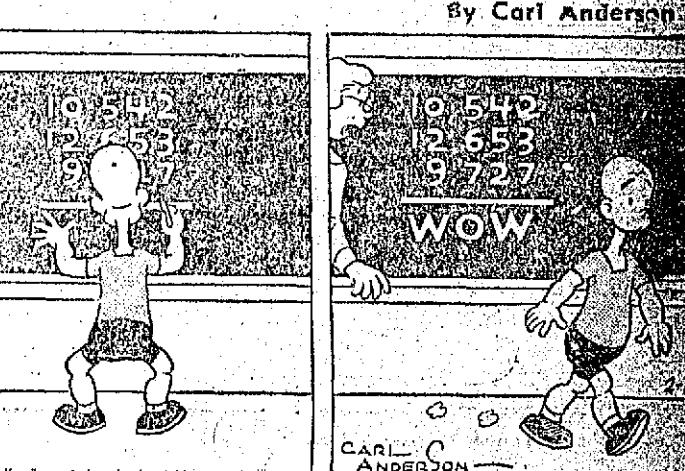
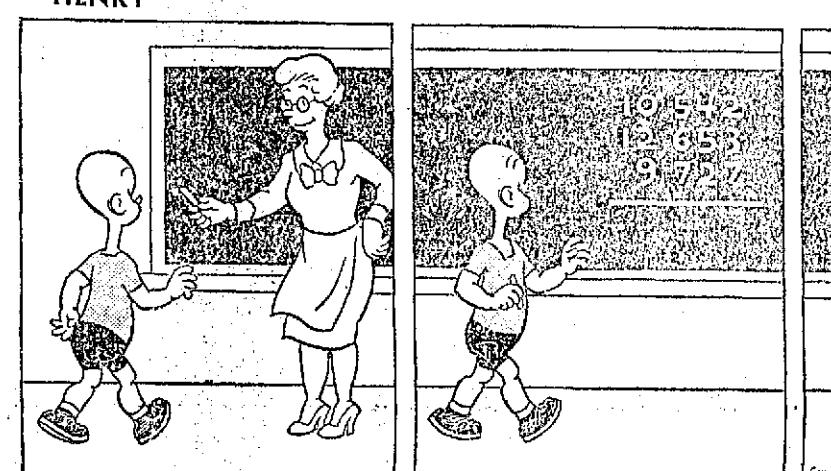
"She says she's got a terrible sunburn and it's too hot—I didn't think she'd get so lonesome first time she's been away in 42 years!"

"While you're waiting for Sis, could ya give me a peek at that bankroll she said would choke a horse?"

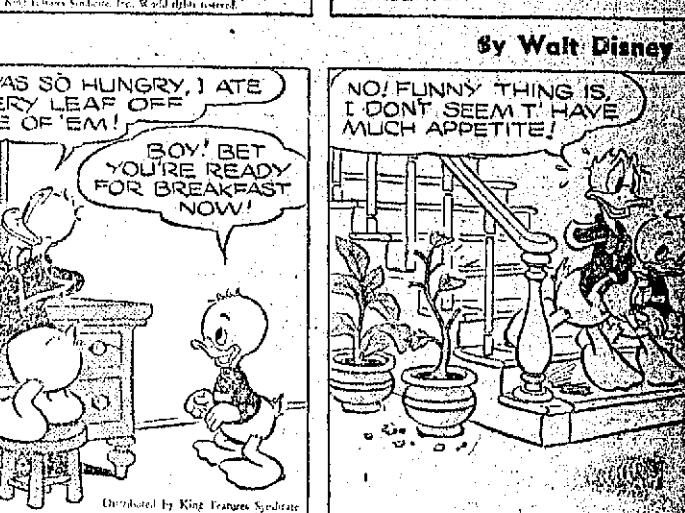
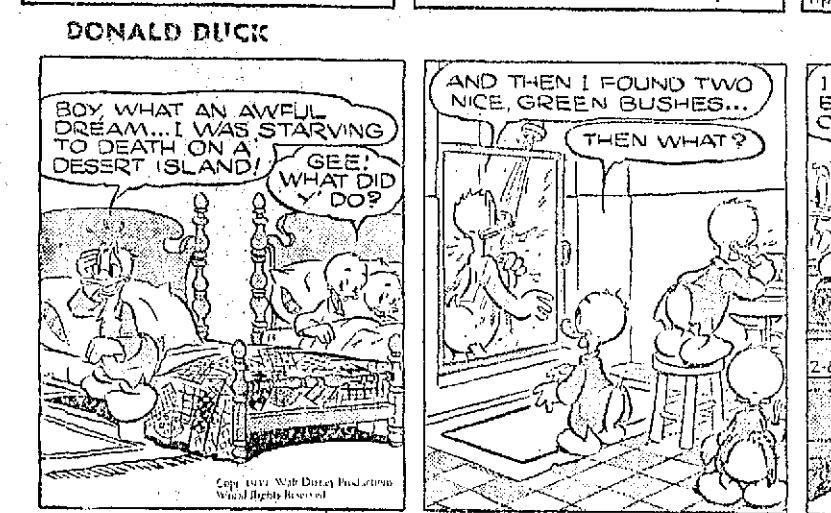
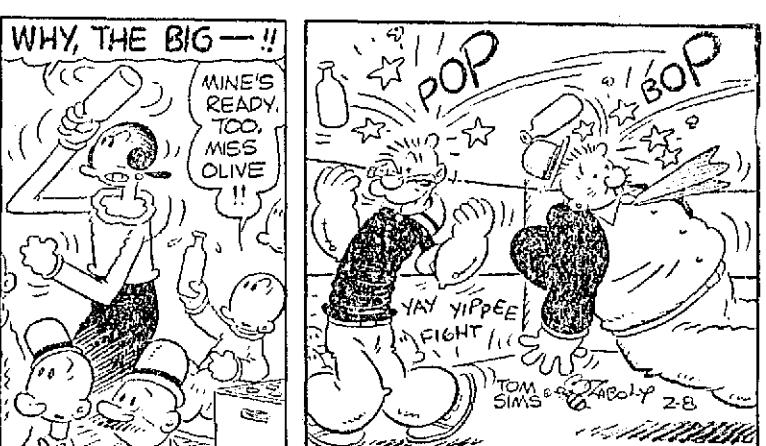
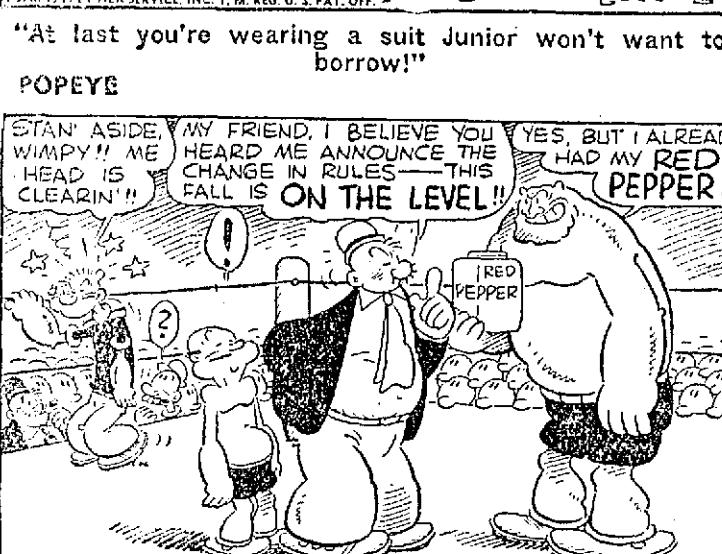
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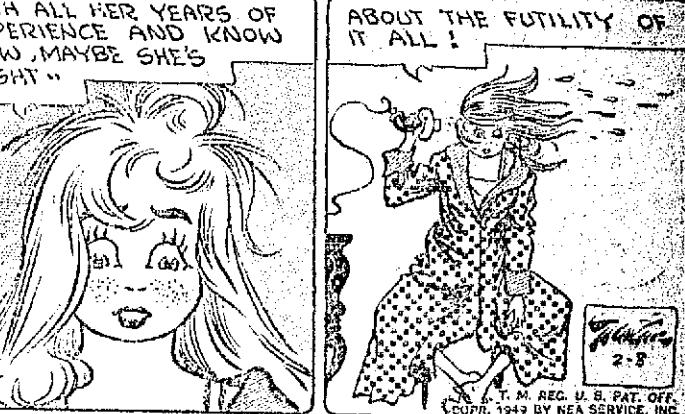
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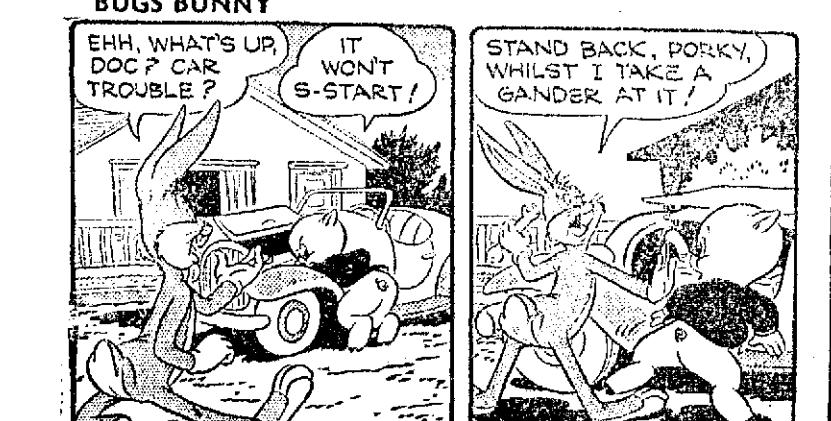
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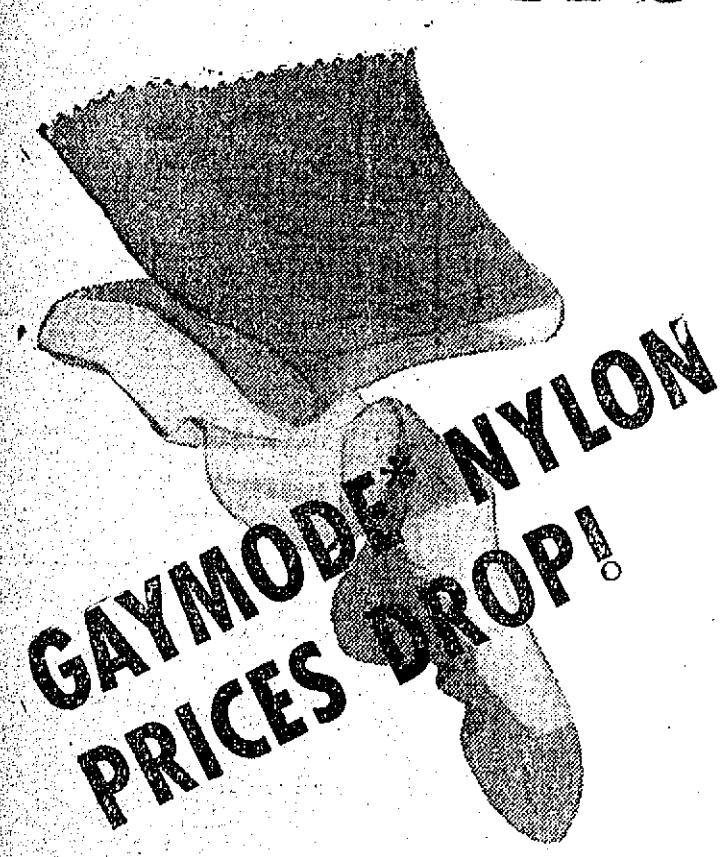


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New Storm Strikes Northwest

By The Associated Press
A new storm from the Pacific ocean, ripped across the Rockies today and buried Pacific northwest highways in new snowdrifts. Snowsqualls moved toward the western plains and the armies of western blizzard rescuers.

Rain drenched central California, Northern Florida, and the south and middle Atlantic states. Snow flurries extended from Michigan to New York.

The east coast, however, had mild weather except in New England. Bitter cold hit the Mississippi Valley, dropping the mercury to 12 below at Iowa City, Ia. It was freezing as far south as Northern Texas.

A fierce blizzard blocked northern California mountain highways and marooned 7,000 winter sportsmen. In Wyoming, the high winds roared over the blizzard-weary plains and new snowdrifts clogged highways and railroad traffic especially near Casper and Rawlins.

Strong westerly winds blew and drifted snow in southern and eastern Wyoming today but were expected to die down tonight. At Sinclair, Wyo., the wind hit 58 miles an hour. Temperatures last night dropped to nine above in Wyoming and to five below at Gunnison and Alamosa, Colo.

The Chicago and North Western railroad canceled all trains leaving Chicago for the west coast today because of the severe storm on Union Pacific and Southern Pacific routes which the Northwestern uses.

Opposition to Gov. McMath's Timetable

By DEAN ALLEN

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Governor McMath deplored from custom today to bind the Arkansas legislature a suggested time table of action on administration measures for the coming week.

It touched off opposition in the senate.

The time table outlined—day by day—financial administration bills on which the governor said he would like to see some action taken this week.

Administration leaders and other members of the senate termed the action "draastic."

Sen. J. Orville Cheney of Calico Rock, president pro tem of the senate, said "I think it's a big mistake to try to steer legislation through that way. I may be in a position to vote on a bill today and I may not be."

Sen. George Freeman of Ozark was more vigorous. "I think it's (damn) impudent," he said.

Sen. Bob Bailey, Jr., of Russellville, said it would be altogether different if all of the bills were non-controversial. He added:

"I think the legislature is capable of handling its own business without the executive branch's direction. We were elected by the people to pass laws and if we are not capable they should get someone else."

Sen. Lee Reese of Hermitage, who has sponsored considerable administration legislation, said: "If he (McMath) has good enough control of the legislature, a day by day schedule is okay. But if not, it may be dangerous to his program."

Sen. Pat Garner of Fort Smith agreed that "we need a little system of operation up here, but I think we ought to make our own system."

Fear Woman Slain After Body Found

Waltham, Mass., Feb. 7.—(UP)—Mrs. Catherine Rix, 40, whose burned body was found on a little travelled highway yesterday, died of carbon monoxide poisoning, an autopsy disclosed today, and District Attorney George E. Thompson said evidence indicated she had been slain.

"My information leads me to believe we have a murderer on our hands," Thompson said.

The body, laying face down on the highway, was found four hours after she had been discovered missing from her home in adjacent Lexington.

Rix said the body apparently had been doused with cleaning fluid and set afire. An empty gallon can was found near the body, along with some necks made by either one or two men.

The victim's husband, 26, a filling station attendant, identified the body from wedding and signet rings and charred bits of clothing.

Rix said his wife, mother of two children, had been a patient at mental hospitals several times from 1934 to 1937 and had run away from home twice since their marriage 10 years ago. Her third child died only six weeks ago, he said.

Medical Examiner T. Morton said the woman died of carbon monoxide inhalation. After performing the autopsy, Gallagher sent the vital organs to Harvard University laboratories in Cambridge for analysis.

The body was found about a mile from the Rix home. Only the woman's bare legs, her fur-trimmed black snow boots and part of her exposed pink panties had escaped the flames.

For several feet around the body the snow and ice had been burned away by flames which were so intense the tar road beneath it was melted to a depth of almost two inches.

On other clues to the death besides the empty cleaning fluid can were a large, discolored patch of snow about six feet from the body and some heavy footprints which made a ladder-shaped path in a snow-covered field beside the road.

About 50 feet from the body was a red stain that appeared to be blood.

In its literal meaning, the word perfume is the odor given off with smoke (per fumum).

Aid Co-ordinator



Ernest A. Gross, above, legal adviser of the State Department, has been named Co-ordinator for Foreign Assistance Programs. His job will be to tie up all the estimates for military aid to foreign nations. Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman will do the same for economic aid.

Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address but publication of name may be withheld if requested.

I am against it. It is not right to put a burden on the people of Arkansas in order to take care of the big truck and bus lines and bond brokers. The people who use the roads and tear them up should pay the bill. One heavy truck with forty or fifty tons on it will do more damage in one trip from Memphis to Little Rock than all the cars and trucks combined will do in ten years. Heavy loads should be handled by the railroads.

The revenue we are getting will build and maintain all the farm-to-market roads we need. The interest alone on \$20,000,000.00 will go a long way repairing farm-to-market roads. All Trunk Lines throughout the United States should be converted into National Highways and the Government should have charge of building, repairing and maintaining them and regulate the loads and traffic.

It is the duty of each of you to do all you can to vote down this \$20,000,000.00 Road Bond Issue and put enough taxes on the fellow who uses the roads and tears them up to pay as we are doing.

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Your friend,
Charles Fleming
Feb. 7, 1949 Long-time Co. Judge
of St. Francis Co.
Forrest City.

Body of Senator's Son to Be Reburied at Sheridan

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The body of Pvt. Max E. McClellan, 23, son of Senator McClellan (Ark.) has been returned from North Africa and will be re-buried at Sheridan, Ark.

Private McClellan, whose home was at Sheridan, was with the first commando forces to land in North Africa during the war. Shortly afterwards he contracted spinal meningitis and died Feb. 21, 1943.

An aide to Senator McClellan told a reporter yesterday of the burial plans. No date has been set and definite plans are waiting arrival of the body in Dallas, Tex.

Convicted Doctor to State Mental Hospital

Little Rock, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dr. G. R. McGuire, Paragould, physician who last month began serving a one-year prison term for performing an abortion, has been admitted to the state hospital for observation of his sanity.

Dr. George Jackson, superintendent of the state hospital, reported to the governor's office today that he received McClure Jan. 16 on a routine transfer authorized by Tom Cogbill, superintendent of the state prison system.

Dr. Jackson said the physician is confined in Ward C (the ward for patients from penal institutions) and he didn't know how long he will be kept under observation.

McClure was convicted last May. The Arkansas supreme court recently confirmed the conviction and on Jan. 4 the physician surrendered to Cogbill to begin serving his sentence. Eight days later he was transferred to the state hospital in Little Rock.

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Prescott News

Wednesday, February 8,

The Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. V. Regnier with Miss Jeanette Gordner, assistant hostess.

The Methodist Choir will meet at the church for practice at 7 o'clock.

A teachers meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian choir will have practice at the church at 7:15 p.m. There will be choir practice at the Central Baptist church beginning at 7 p.m. and followed with prayer service with a Bible lesson.

Thursday, February 10.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church which was postponed due to weather conditions will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joe T. Smith with Mrs. Leila Flays co-hostess.

Friday, February 11.

There will be a special meeting on Friday night at the First Christian church to which every body is most cordially invited regardless of their church affiliation, to hear William H. Edwards, missionary of the Deciples of Christ to Belgian Congo, Africa, who is home on furlough. Since he will spend but eleven days in Arkansas, the First Christian church feels honored to be able to announce him for a night meeting.

Mrs. J. V. McMahon entertained the members of the '47 Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon at the Lawton hotel.

Mrs. Bob Reynolds won the high score prize for the afternoon. Club guests were Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Craig Jr., and Mrs. Tom Cruise. Club members present were Mrs. Tilman Worthington, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Claude Price, Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mrs. Jaffie Rogers, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Jimmie Duke, Mrs. Bob Reynolds and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Emerson has returned to her home in Booneville after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Brozie Haynie and Mr. Haynie.

Warren Porter of El Dorado spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Watson Porter Sr.

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